

History of Freedom Struggle of our country is already taught as part of Social Science and History from Class VIII to XII as per the curriculum prescribed by Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) to all the schools affiliated to it.

(c) Does not arise in view of above.

Constitutional amendment for reservation

2925. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding Public Interest Litigation against Constitutional Amendment passed by the Parliament for reservation to OBC in the Higher-Education Facilities; and

(b) how the students and teachers of AIIMS can be allowed to join as party when they have already availed the facility of admission in a Government run institutions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) As many as seven Writ Petitions have been filed before the Supreme Court of India challenging the policy of reservation for the OBCs in matters of admission to Central educational institutions consequent to the 93rd Amendment of the Constitution inserting article 15(5) thereof.

(b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Assistance for establishment of Rural Management and Administration, Bangalore

2926. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Karnataka Government has requested for Central Grant for establishment of Rural Management and Administration at Bangalore; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Centre's response to the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) As per

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the information furnished by the Ministry of Rural Development, the State Government of Karnataka had submitted a proposal to the Planning Commission seeking financial assistance to establish a Rural Management Institute in Ramanagar Taluk of Bangalore Rural District on the lines of the Institute of Rural Management, Anand. The proposal has been examined in consultation with the Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairy and Fisheries and was not approved by the Planning Commission as the latter Department has no scheme to support such an initiative. The State Government was advised to submit a proposal to the Planning Commission for one time Additional Central Assistance.

Wrong award of Gold Medal by IGNOU

2927. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cases of wrong award of gold medal by IGNOU during 2005, 2006 and 2007 so far;

(b) the reasons of wrong award in each case; and

(c) the responsibility fixed in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) According to the information furnished by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), there is no instance of wrong award of gold medal by IGNOU, so far.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Kendriya Vidyalayas in Tamil Nadu

2928. SHRI R. SHUNMUGASUNDARAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many Kendriya Vidyalayas are now functioning in Tamil Nadu and in which places;

(b) whether there are any proposal for establishing new schools; if so, where;